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For: REACTOR FOR HYDROTREATING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRALOW
SULFUR HEAVY OILS BY THE USE OF THE REACTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
May 27, 2003.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider
the remarks that follow.